

Appl. No. 10/600,142  
Amdt. dated September 9, 2003  
Preliminary Amendment

PATENT

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

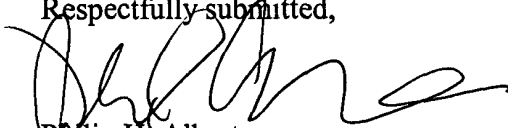
By this amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 3-9, which were allowed in the parent application, and claim 2. Claims 1 and 21-22 have been amended and claim 23 has been added, leaving claims 1 and 10-23 for examination. Entrance of this amendment is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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